A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: April 23, 2017 Romans 6:1-Christian, <u>Holiness</u>, and Missional

- 1. What question does Paul ask in verse 1? _____
- 2. Why is Paul asking this question?
 - a. Because in the previous chapter (verse 20) he explained that the law showed people that they were sinners, but that where sin increased, grace increased more.
 - b. Human reasoning would lead us down this path, but relationship with God does not.
 - c. Many people assume that an increase of grace means that we can go on sinning.
- 3. How does Paul answer this question, according to verse 2? _____
- 4. Who does Paul say, in verse 2, Christians are?
 - a. We are those who live in sin.
 - b. We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?
- 5. What does Paul say in verses 4-8? About our relationship to Christ and our relationship to sin?
 - a. We were buried with Christ through baptism.
 - b. Just as Christ was raised from the dead, we too may live a new life.
 - c. Our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin may be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.
- 6. What instruction does Paul give to us in verses 9-13?
 - a. Christ died to sin...in the same way we ought to count ourselves dead to sin.
 - b. Do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.
 - c. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness...
 - d. Offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.
- 7. What does Paul say should be the result of the grace that we have received, according to verse 14?_____
- 8. Are you letting sin reign in your body or are you offering yourself to God as an instrument of righteousness?